BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

In the matter of the amendment of ARM 37.40.307, 37.40.330, and 37.40.361 pertaining to Medicaid Nursing Facility Reimbursement) NOTICE OF AMENDMENT)))
TO: All Interested Persons	
1. On June 21, 2007, the Department of Public Health and Human Services published MAR Notice No. 37-408 pertaining to the public hearing on the proposed amendment of the above-stated rules, at page 826 of the 2007 Montana Administrative Register, issue number 12.	
2. The department has amended AF as proposed.	RM 37.40.307, 37.40.330, and 37.40.361
3. The department has thoroughly comments received and the department's re-	onsidered all commentary received. The esponse to each follow:
<u>COMMENT #1</u> : A commentor supported the proposed rule notice which implemented the increases appropriated by the 2007 Legislature, including the increases designated for direct care workers.	
RESPONSE: The department thanks the c	ommentor for the support.
/s/ Russell Cater Rule Reviewer	/s/ John Chappuis for Director, Public Health and Human Services

Certified to the Secretary of State July 30, 2007.